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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3364**
Itsuki KOBATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0751A
Serial No. 10/534,232 : Group Art Unit 1795
Filed December 12, 2005 : Examiner Harry D. Wilkins III

ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND ELECTROLYTIC
PROCESSING METHOD:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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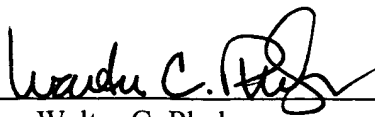
In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 2, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group III, claims 47-62, drawn to apparatus and method including stopping the application of voltage after a predetermined processing amount, without traverse, for further prosecution.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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